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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicant is filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).